

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 27, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RE: REPLY TO MAY 21, 2007 OFFICE ACTION
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/604,046; ART UNIT 1744; FILED 6/24/2003;
TITLE: ANTI-SPLASH, ANTI-SPILL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOLDING
ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE
EXAMINER: KEVIN JOYNER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a detailed twenty five (25) page reply to the above-referenced office action.

As this reply is timely filed and no claims are added, no fees are due with this reply.

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application, with the amendments submitted, described and supported herein.

Very Truly Yours,



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Serial Number: 10/604,046

Art Unit: 1744

Filing Date: 6/24/2003

Examiner: Kevin Joyner

Title of Invention: Anti-Splash, Anti-Spill Apparatus and Method for Holding Antiseptic Solution During a Surgical Procedure

Inventor: James H. Wright

DETAILED REPLY TO MAY 31, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office action.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BEFORE SUBSEQUENT OFFICE ACTION

10 If the this reply does not result in allowance of all claims, applicants' counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner Kevin Joyner, following receipt of this reply, and prior to issuance of any further office action.